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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY will be held in Pilgrim Hall, corner of Beacon and Somerset streets, Boston, Monday, May 25, at 2 P. M.

THE ROMAN COMMITTEE.

The third Universal Peace Congress is to be held at Rome in November, 1891. A preliminary Committee of Organization has already been constituted in that city, under the chairmanship of Signor Bonghi, of the Italian Parliament. It includes Senator Villari, Senator Canonico, Prince Ruspoli, Deputies Ferri Enrico, Prinetti and Pandolfi, and Professors Facelli, Semeraro, Ferri Luigi, Morandi and Maineri. The Secretary is Professor Cesare Facelli, 243, Via Nazionale, Rome.

ITALIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PEACE,
LOMBARDY UNION, MILAN, April 8, 1891.

TO THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY, BOSTON, U. S. A.

Dear and Honored Friends—We intensely deplore the melancholy events which lately took place at New Orleans, and the unhappy causes that prompted them; but the misdeeds of a comparatively few people ought not to compromise the amicable relations between two countries that have ever been sincere friends to each other.

Hence, though the diplomatic negotiations have taken a not entirely satisfactory turn, yet so firm is our confidence in the humane and liberal feeling of the worthy gentlemen who are now directing the politics of the two countries, that we do not entertain the least doubt of seeing ere long all clouds dissipated.

Nevertheless, we have not failed meanwhile to address a warm exhortation to our Premier, urging him to speedily bring about a peaceful and amicable composition with your government, and we hope that you too, on your side, will do, if you have not already done, likewise.

Be pleased to kindly accept the expressions of our deep sympathy with and friendship to you all, our honored colleagues in the holy work of Peace.

In behalf of the Committee

FRANCESCO VIGANO, *President*,
E. TEODORO MONETA,
and many others.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY, NO. 1 SOMERSET ST.
BOSTON, MASS, U. S. A., April 25, 1891.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE SOCIETY,
LOMBARDY UNION.

Respected Friends—The American Peace Society received your communication of April 8th, regarding the recent unpleasant events in our country with sincere pleasure.

Like yourselves, we have entire confidence that the two governments will in the end act wisely and harmoniously. We wish to express our condemnation of the mob violence at New Orleans, and to disclaim on the part of our countrymen in general any feeling of hostility towards Italy, her government or people.

We have already commended the pacific course pursued by the United States Government, and will spare no effort, if any be necessary, to avert the calamity of war, which, whatever its outcome, is a barbarous and unchristian method of settling international difficulties. We rejoice to say that passion is subsiding among us. Both nations doubtless will agree to suppress crime committed against each other's citizens, so far as possible, and so act as to commend themselves to the moral judgment of mankind, which increasingly condemns a resort to arms. We assure you of our uninterrupted kind feeling and our desire to co-operate with the friends of Peace in Italy in all wise measures to diminish the chances of war.

We look forward to the Universal Peace Congress in Rome with the confident expectation that it will strengthen the ties of amity, not only between Italy and the United States, but among all the nations there represented.

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Society, and with sentiments of sincere friendship,
Your colleagues in the work of Peace.

ROWLAND B. HOWARD, *Secretary*.

The invitation by the United States to foreign powers to make treaties of arbitration with us, as the American nations have done, has been acknowledged by England, France, Russia, and others, but none have accepted, so far as we know, except the Swiss federation.